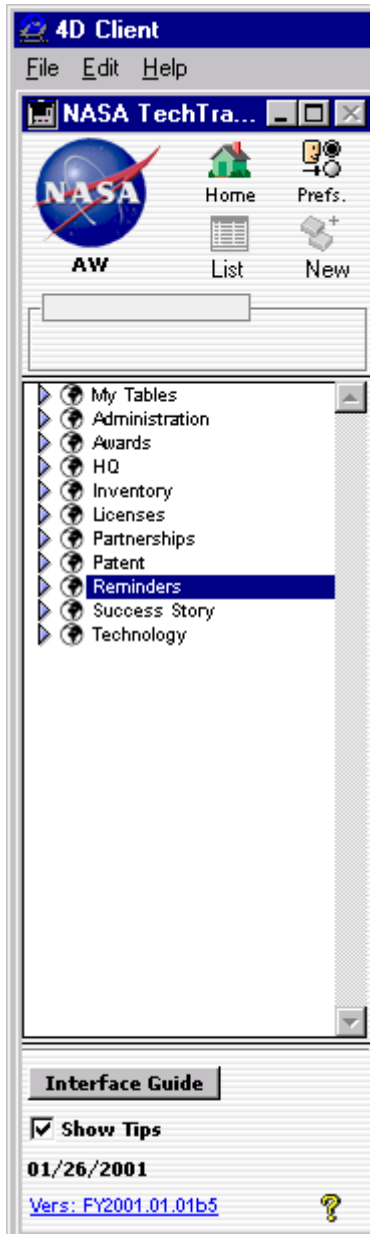









Interface Change - Tip #78

With the release of FY2001.01 many things have changed in TechTracS. The most obvious and major change is that the old "Data Control Panel" has been replaced with a new "Control Center". For example, instead of using a scrollable list to choose a table, a hierarchical list is now used. An image of the new "Control Center" can be seen below in Figure 1 followed by a list of the changes made with the "Control Center" interface.

Figure 1



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- 1.) **Home:**  This button allows the user to set a table list screen as the default screen that appears after logging in. To set your home table list screen go to the table list screen of your choice and hold down the Alt button while simultaneously clicking the Home button.
- 2.) **Prefs:**  This button will take the user to the Preferences page. The preferences page will allow the user the same privileges as it did in the past with one addition. The user can now choose to have a clock displayed in the "Control Center"
- 3.) **List:**  This button is only enabled when a table name is highlighted in the hierarchical list. The user can highlight a table name in the hierarchical list and click the List button to access the list screen instead of double clicking on the table name.
- 4.) **New:**  This button is only enabled when a table name is highlighted in the hierarchical list. When the button is enabled and clicked the user is allowed to add a record to the chosen table.
- 5.)  When the users clicks this button a web browser window opens up to the a guide for using the new interface.
- 6.)  When the user clicks this link a web browser window opens up in the NASA TechTracS Support site's FY2001.01 Release page. This page contains links to Requirements Docs, Detailed Design Docs, and Test Plans for the new mods that were finished for this release.
- 7.) **Help:**  The Help button opens the users web browser to the NASA TechTracS Support site.